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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to an initial Office Action mailed by the Patent Office (“PTO”) on November 18, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants note that a new examiner has assumed responsibility for the application, and that the present Office Action is non-final. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein is respectfully requested.

**Specification Amendments:** Commence at page 2.

**Claim Amendments:** Commence at page 3.

**Remarks:** Commence at page 7.